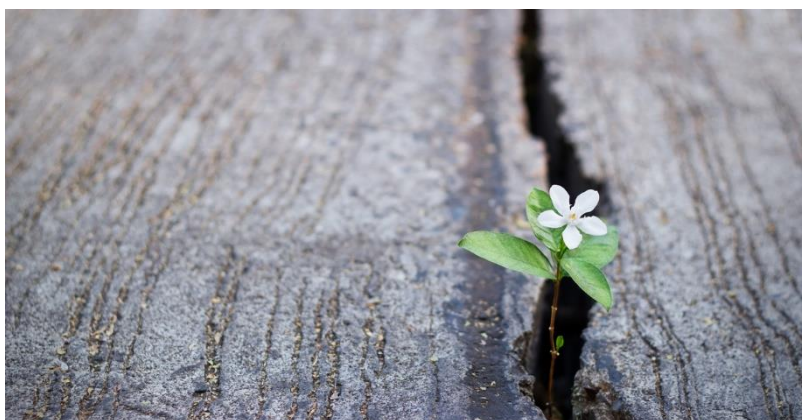


# HYDE COUNTY HOTLINE MARCH NEWSLETTER

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Facebook: [HydeCountyHotline](https://www.facebook.com/HydeCountyHotline)



## This Is Why I Didn't Tell You He Was Beating Me

Understanding the mind-set of a domestic violence victim is almost impossible to do. Unless, like this writer, you've been one.

When I fled my abusive relationship for the last time (yes, I left and went back), one of the first things my well-meaning friends and family asked was why I never told them what was happening to me.

"Why didn't you say something," they'd ask, looking concerned and confused. "I could have helped you. I could have done something!" [READ MORE](#)

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## Domestic Violence Homicides in North Carolina - 2017

January 1 - February 7, 2017 (3 Murders)



## If I cry alone

If I cry alone,  
am I like the tree  
falling in the forest?

the one that  
if there's no-one to hear it  
then does it make a sound?

Does pain have a voice?  
Or a shape,  
Or a form?

And if it does,  
Is it the shape  
Of a tear drop?

And if pain has a voice  
Is it a sob,  
a cry in the dark?

And if I cry alone,  
Then no-one will hear it,  
And if no-one hears it

Does it make a sound?

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- About 20 million out of 112 million women (18.0%) in the United States have been raped during their lifetime
- 81% of women who experienced rape, stalking, or physical violence by an intimate partner reported significant short- or long-term impacts.

## Training/Awareness Events for March:

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### *Human Trafficking 101*

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**March 7, 2017**

**1-3pm**

Hyde County Government Center

30 Oyster Creek St.

Swan Quarter, NC 27885

This is a two hour training that covers the definition of human trafficking, NC laws, where victims are likely to be found, how to recognize a victim, how to communicate with victims, and provides local resources.

Hosted By: Hyde County Hotline 252-925-2502. Please RSVP to kbhydehotline@gmail.com by February 28th.

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### *STEWARDS of CHILDREN:*

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Empowering People to Prevent Child

Sexual Abuse

Please join us for this important training on **March 16th at 1:00** at the Hyde County Government Center

Multi-Purpose Room.

You must RSVP by February 28th in order to attend.

Call 252-925- 2502 or e-mail kbhydehotline@gmail.com Presented by: KIDSFIRST, Inc.

Child Abuse and Treatment Center Hosted by: Hyde County Hotline, Inc.



- About 50% of sexual assaults take place in the victims own home.
- Boys who witness domestic violence are 2 times as likely to abuse their own partners and children when they become adults.

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## Human Trafficking is Real

**Published on Feb 15, 2017**

Actor Ashton Kutcher testified Wednesday during a Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing on ending modern slavery and human trafficking. The actor is the co-founder of Thorn: Digital Defenders of Children.



Click Link Below for Video.

[Ashton Kutcher testifies before U.S. Congress on ending modern slavery](#)

## SIGNS OF AN ABUSIVE PARTNER

Anyone can be an abuser. They come from all groups, all cultures, all religions, all economic levels, and all backgrounds. They can be your neighbor, your pastor, your friend, your child's teacher, a relative, a coworker -- anyone. It is important to note that the majority of abusers are only violent with their current or past intimate partners. One study found 90% of abusers do not have criminal records and abusers are generally law-abiding outside the home.

There is no one typical, detectable personality of an abuser. However, they do often display common characteristics.

- An abuser often denies the existence or minimizes the seriousness of the violence and its effect on the victim and other family members. An abuser objectifies the victim and often sees them as their property or sexual objects. READ MORE: [SIGNS OF AN ABUSIVE PARTNER](#)

## Coming Events



**APRIL 1, 2017**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL**  
**RACE ACROSS**  
**THE LAKE**

Location: Hwy 94 & N Lake Rd, Fairfield, NC  
Registration: 8AM  
Pre-Registration  
\$25 – Ages 15 & Up  
\$15 – Ages 10-14  
\$8 – Ages 9 & Under  
\*Register online by 3/15/17 to receive a free t-shirt  
\*t-shirts will be available for sale the day of the event  
Register online at [www.runtheeast.com](http://www.runtheeast.com)

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[Legal Aid of North Carolina](#)  
[National Domestic Violence Hotline](#)  
[NC Council For Women](#)  
[North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence](#)  
[North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault](#)  
[Outer Banks Hotline](#)  
[Real Crisis](#)

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(All donations are tax deductible)

\*\*Ask us about presentations \*\*Ask how we can help you \*\* Tell others about us

\* Monetary donations are accepted: PO Box 335, Engelhard, NC 27824

Volunteering is  
a work of heart



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Hyde County Hotline Thrift Store Hours:

May – September: Thursday – Saturday from 8:30am – 2:30pm  
October – April: Thursday – Saturday from 10:00am – 4:00pm.

VOLUNTEER!

